

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02822-TSC**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. CITIZENSHIP
AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan

Case: 1:18-cv-00479-TSC

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/20/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD
FOUNDATION**

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/20/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6389059) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit)(George, Aman) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (George, Aman) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. Case related to Case No. 1:18-cv-00479. (George, Aman) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/23/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zeg) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
09/24/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 9/25/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/26/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/26/2019.), RETURN OF

		SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/26/19. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(George, Aman) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.(Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 12/13/19. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/29/19. (DJS) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
10/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/13/2019. (tb) (Entered: 10/29/2019)